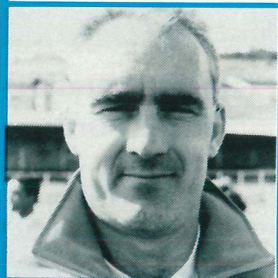


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Team Talk

GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

A very warm welcome to Bolton Wanderers FC, their players, management, directors and supporters.

As I write these notes we have just beaten Cardiff City in the Sherpa Van Trophy to earn ourselves a home tie in the next round against Torquay, which will take place on Wednesday 22 February, k.o. 8 pm.

We are just about at the half way stage in the Barclays League, and again we start to hear and read a lot of hype and euphoria about League and Cup doubles etc. I must say I have to smile sometimes at some of the comments that are said or written about what we can achieve. In many cases these same people this time last year were making us favourites to be relegated and saying we could not win away from home etc. — we are the same team and the same players by the way that are now supposedly capable of achieving so many things. I make no excuses for bringing these points up again. Our young team so far have done absolutely magnificently, much more than I or anyone else could have expected, but when you climb a ladder you do it one step at a time otherwise you fall off.

The vocal support at Aldershot last Saturday was excellent. It really lifts the players a great deal and over the next few months that support is going to be vital, in particular at home as well as away. The reason I say at home is because we are expected to win here, and have a very good record over the last 18 months, but many teams that used to come here during our first season at Twerton Park looking for a win are now more than pleased to go away with a point. We can't always play well home or away, but when things are not quite going as we would like them to, then that is the time when your tremendous vocal backing is vital, and it can really make the difference — believe me. After all, this is your Club and they are your Team. We have already made immense progress, so therefore — **COME ON YOU BLUES.**

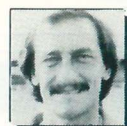
GERRY FRANCIS

THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE AS AT 23 JANUARY

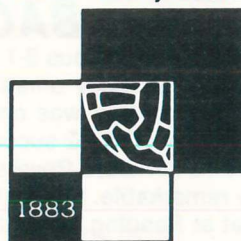
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LORUS SPORTS WATCH QUIZ WINNERS

The answers to the quiz in the Swansea City programme on 31 December were as follows:—

1. Neil Rimmer (Wigan) scored the first league goal against Rovers.
2. Scunthorpe United Play at Glanford Park.
3. Gary Penrice scored Rovers last goal in the Littlewoods Cup, last season against Hereford United.

Winners of the three watches were:—

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

Rovers tremendous 3-1 victory at the Recreation Ground, Aldershot, last Saturday is perhaps a lucky omen? Rovers last victory at Aldershot was almost exactly 15 years ago — that was on Sunday 27 January 1974 during the Power Strike and the 3-Day Week. The 3-2 success on that occasion culminated in Rovers promotion from the Third Division. Rovers current exciting spell of 'away' success in the league, is fairly remarkable. Rovers have remained unbeaten now since 26 October with the 3-1 defeat at Reading. Since then 4 games have been convincingly won, with 2 draws, 11 goals scored and only 4 conceded. Away success is of course a vital ingredient for any club mounting a serious promotion challenge. With the visit this afternoon of Bolton Wanderers and next Saturday's visit of Cardiff City lets keep our fingers crossed for six points and Rovers first two home league wins of 1989.

The other talking points of the last couple of weeks has of course been the Governments plans for the introduction of the Football Supporters Identity Cards, plus the well publicised incident involving Nottingham Forest charismatic manager Brian Clough. Have you noticed that those with the least likelihood of currently supporting football now or in the future, have vehemently voiced their strong support for firstly imposing the membership scheme and secondly suspending Clough, or possibly preferring charges for common assault, for his emotive actions in clearing the playing area. I for one as a regular football supporter for over 20 years cannot support the proposed membership scheme which virtually brands every fan as a guilty hooligan. While the Clough incident is untimely, perhaps the same incident had it happened to any other football league manager it would have received far less publicity and media attention.

MIKE JAY



Devon White — although he has failed to score a League goal since September, White's contribution to the team has been vital.

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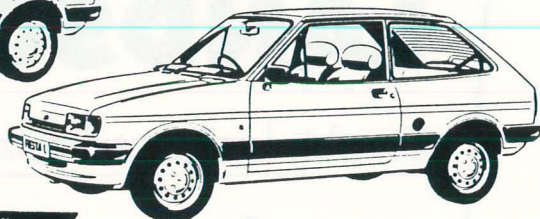
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Captain's Log



Vaughan Jones

It was good to get back on a winning track at Aldershot after dropping two home points in the match against Sheffield United.

Considering they were all above us in the Third Division table, gaining draws from the games at Twerton Park against Wolves, Swansea City and United looked reasonable performances. The Wolves result was a fair one but I felt we should have taken three points from the other two. Enough chances were created but we did not take as big a percentage of them as earlier in the season.

That applied at Aldershot, too, although three goals away from home should be good enough to achieve victory.

We are happy at this stage of the season to be in the promotion and play-offs frame. I keep my fingers crossed that our good luck in avoiding serious injuries continues. Only David Mehew's bout of hepatitis has robbed us of a first-choice player for any length of time. It was good to see him at Aldershot, which is just down the road from his parents' home in Sandhurst, where he has been staying while resting. Seeing us beat his local club seemed to cheer him up.

What fantastic support we had there! We could hear the chants in the dressing room before the match and that made the lads determined to go out and do well for them. Keep it up!

Vaughan Jones was speaking to Robin Perry

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Today we welcome Bolton Wanderers, who this season returned to the 3rd Division after winning promotion from the 4th Division, for their first visit to Twerton since taking part in the first league match played here in August 1986.

Bolton were founded in 1874 by pupils and teachers of Christ Church Sunday School and they adopted their present title three years later. Bolton were original members of the Football League and remained in the First Division until 1964, apart from the 1899-90, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1908-9, 1910-11, 1933-4, and 1934-5 seasons, which were spent in the Second Division. Bolton has a very good F.A Cup pedigree winning the trophy on four occasions., 1923 v West Ham in the first Wembley final, 1926 v Manchester City, 1929 v Portsmouth and finally in 1958 when they beat Manchester United who were recovering from the Munich Air Disaster of three months earlier. Bolton also appeared in three other F.A. Cup finals; 1894, 1904 and the "Matthews" final of 1953. In 1971 Bolton found themselves playing Third Division football for the first time but two years later returned to the Second Division. Bolton returned to the First Division after a 14-year absence in 1978, but their stay in the top flight was short-lived for they were relegated two years later, which started a sharp decline in the club's fortunes, for they found themselves in the Fourth Division for the start of last season.

Bolton full league record
(up to 14.1.89)

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals F	Goals A
3522	1370	804	1348	5367	5208

Former England full back Phil Neal was appointed manager at Burnden Park in December 1983. Phil started his playing career at Northampton where he made 186 League appearances before becoming Bob Paisley's first signing at Liverpool. During a 11 year stay at Anfield, Phil had 455 League outings and played in six European finals together with six domestic finals. Phil who won 50 England caps is still registered as a player with Wanderers.

Playing Squad: Goalkeeper: David Felgate is now in his third spell at Burnden Park having served an apprenticeship with the club. David left Bolton for Lincoln in September 1980 without making a senior appearance but had loan spells at Rochdale and Crewe where he gained League experience. David made 198 League appearances for the Imps before joining Grimsby in February 1985. David returned to Burnden Park for a loan spell in February 1985 and rejoined the club permanently a year later. David who is 28, is a Welsh International and was an ever present last term.

Defenders: 29 year old Phil Brown has been this season's regular right back and was signed from Halifax last summer for £17,000. Phil started his career at Hartlepool where he made 217 League appearances before moving to Halifax in July 1985 completing a further 135 outings at the Shay. Barry Cowdrill is another summer signing arriving from West Bromwich his only club. Barry who is 32, made 131 League appearances at the Hawthorns. Dean Crombie started his career at Lincoln where he made 33 League appearances before joining Grimsby in August 1978. 31 year old Dean made 316 League appearances for the Mariners' and linked up with Bolton in August 1987. Mark Came started his career with non-league Winsford and has over 150 League outings to his credit since joining Bolton in April 1984, aged 27. Mark Winstanley came up through the clubs junior ranks and made his League bow in March 1986. Mark celebrates his 21st birthday tomorrow.

Midfield: Julian Darby is another player who came up through the clubs junior ranks and made



his League debut in March 1986, aged 21. Robbie Savage learnt his trade at Liverpool but made his League debut during a loan spell at Wrexham. 29 year old Robbie joined Stoke in July 1983 but five months later linked up with Bournemouth and after 82 League outings at Dean Court he joined Bradford City in December 1986. Robbie arrived at Bolton in September 1987. Gary Henshaw joined Bolton in July 1987 from Grimsby, his only other club where he had 50 League outings, aged 23. Steve Thompson is a former club apprentice who has had over 200 League outings since making his debut in November 1982, aged 24. Stuart Storer joined Bolton in December 1987 after short spells at Mansfield, Birmingham and Everton, aged 22.

Forwards: Trevor Morgan started his League career at Bournemouth and also played for Mansfield, Bristol City, Exeter and of course Rovers (he scored the first League goal at Twerton). 33 year old Trevor, who has over 98 League goals to his credit, joined Bolton in June 1987 after a second spell at Ashton Gate. Nigel Jemson is currently on loan from Nottingham Forest. 19 year old Nigel made his League bow for Preston and joined Forest last March.



**Trevor Morgan —
popular former
Rovers striker.**

BOLTON WANDERERS FC — 1988/89



Back Row (left to right): Ian Callaghan, Gary Henshaw, Paul Hughes, David Felgate, Julian Darby, Ian Stevens, Chris O'Brien. Middle Row: Phil Neal (Manager), Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Nicky Brookman, Gary Brown, Stuart Storer, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKeorney, Bob Savage, Jeff Chandler, Mick Brown (Coach), Phil Stock (Physio). Front Row: John Thomas, Steve Elliott, Phil Brown, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crombie, Barry Cowdrill, Steve Thompson. Elliott has since joined Bury.

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LOYALTY TO A CLUB

Recent press speculation on the possible futures of both Gary Penrice and Nigel Martyn whilst being good press copy can impose great pressures on individuals as well as posing serious moral and ethical dilemmas for them both.

At the end of last season Rovers were for once the beneficiaries of one of the few acts of loyalty shown in recent seasons by a Manager.

A pattern has developed in recent years of not only a failure by a Club's Board of Directors staying loyal to the appointed Manager, but also that of Managers failing to fulfil the length of their contract, sometimes to take up a better opportunity, or perhaps due to a realisation that they are unable to succeed with their existing club and do not wish to be considered as a failure.

Of course the absence of loyalty can also extend to players who regularly go through the ritual towards the end of their contracts of publically announcing that they see no future with their own club and will be looking elsewhere to play in the following season. An element of this must be bluff, in all cases except the most talented of players, merely becomes a means of improving the terms for their next contract with the same club. In a similar way the mere attendance of a specific manager at a game is interpreted by any local journalist as a prelude to a bid for a specific player. Many years ago, I recall a story concerning the then Tottenham Manager, Bill Nicholson, who it was claimed regularly watched over 10 games each week, surely he was not about to sign a player from every game he attended. Press speculation puts pressure on an individual who could be offered the chance to improve his personal circumstances with a move to a different club. However there is always another side to each transfer in that not every player immediately makes the first team or even improves his League position or even his form or potential. The last "big name" from Division 3 who played one of his last games in Bristol was of course Eire international David Kelly who played a major part in last seasons play-offs against Bristol City and was "watched" by Liverpool only to be signed by West Ham United. Although he has played in Division 1 this season, he has apparently lost his form and could well find himself in Division 2 before the year is out. If he had remained at Walsall he would definitely have played in Division 2 this season and perhaps Walsall may have been in a better League position than at present may have maintained their position for several seasons. David Kelly may well regret his move in the coming months, but of course he will be financially better off.

In a similar way when Paul Randall moved on to Stoke City late in 1978 and whilst he played in Division 1 the following season, his style of play changed, he lost his goal touch and I would suggest, was not the same player on his eventual return to Rovers. The question must always be how many goals would he have scored if he had remained loyal to Rovers and would he have lost out financially over the subsequent seasons, of course we will never know.

Perhaps in today's world where monetary gain rules most people's achievements, it is wrong to expect players to show any other attitude towards clubs. However, if supporters showed the same lack of commitment to their chosen clubs, these same "stars" or "players" would not then be able to request salaries well above their obvious abilities. All Rovers supporters can only hope that any current player offered the chance to better themselves will remember, that only a very few Rovers players have left and attained not only regular first team soccer but also progressed further within the game.

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Gary Penrice — will he leave Rovers one day for the First Division?

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The Police have informed me that they will also act quickly should there be obscene chanting.

Please co-operate for the good name of the Club.

BOB TWYFORD Club Secretary



Tough Tacklers



David Peacey

The first letters of the answers to each of the following should give you the name of a former Wanderers manager who achieved a Wembley success some 29 years after an appearance there as a player in 1958;

1. Nickname of West Ham other than 'Hammers' — Ron is?
2. Rovers full back Ian — with another christian name?
3. Sounds like a recently built fortification at St. James' Park.
4. Priestfield club now managed by Keith Burkinshaw.
5. Surname shared by ex-Wanderer Warwick and ex-Arsenal 'keeper Jimmy.
6. Caused Leyton Orient "loads" trouble in the Cup this year!
7. Not at home.
8. Rovers director Stokes — pools his ideas maybe?
9. Home city of Hibs and Hearts.
10. Old Show Ground and now Glanford Park — but who?

Answers on Page 34.

FOOTNOTE: Welcome to Bolton fan Paul Bonney for his trip to Twerton, from Dave Peacey and family.



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Around the Table

Contrary to opinions expressed recently, the Board of Directors and administration staff are fully aware of the problems created at Twerton resulting from our success on the field. Consequently, last Monday, a constructive meeting was held with the Police and various items discussed.

Not least, it was emphasised that the co-operation of our fans is required to keep the Bath End clear of spectators and to compensate for this, a section of the Bristol End has now been opened to 'Home' supporters. Access to this is from the Popular side. We regret the abandonment of the Family enclosure but hopefully this can be re-installed later.

We appeal to those using the Bristol End to help our stewards and the Police by remaining friendly and thus maintaining the excellent reputation we have. Exit for those wishing to leave **prior** to the final whistle will be by way of Innox Park.

It is hoped that during the next two or three weeks two turnstiles will be added to the 'Home' end in an effort to eliminate excessive queuing, but bear in mind the need for arriving early. Even Old Trafford, with 60 turnstiles, suffers the same problem.

Hopefully, further improvements can be carried out in the close season and these are being borne in mind. Rest assured that we are 'alive' and do not go around with our eyes closed or cotton wool in our ears.

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Young Pirates



Bernie Green

Hello again Young Pirates, today we welcome yet another famous North Country team to Twerton Park, the "Trotters" from Burnden Park in Lancashire, Bolton Wanderers. Now back in the Third Division after a season in the Fourth and managed by ex-Liverpool and England full back Phil Neal, Wanderers are former champions of the Second and Third Divisions and FA Cup winners on four occasions.

As a member of the Young Pirates you would have received one of our special autographed cards at Christmas. Football clubs also send Christmas card greetings to one another and featured below are just four of the many received by Bristol Rovers, Giants Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur, the Football Association and today's visitors Bolton Wanderers with ex-Pirate Trevor Morgan front right.



Football Association



Bolton Wanderers

★ ★ ★ BIRTHDAYS ★ BIRTHDAYS ★ BIRTHDAYS ★ ★ ★

Many happy returns to the following Young Pirates and Rovers players who celebrated birthdays during January:

- Jan 1st Kevin Gurney, The Glebe, Pilning, Bristol. Aged 8.
- Jan 3rd ★ Kenny Hibbitt, BRFC, Twerton Park. ★
- Jan 4th Nicholas Poole, Ash Close, Little Stoke, Bristol. Born 4.1.89.
- Jan 6th Mark Moody, Windermere Road, Patchway, Bristol. Aged 13.
- Jan 6th Zoe Mann, Cleeve Park Road, Downend, Bristol. Aged 10.
- Jan 6th Joanne Vezey, Churchill Road, Wells. Aged 11.
- Jan 9th Daniel Willis, Broomground, Winsley, Bradford-on-Avon. Aged 11.
- Jan 13th James Moore, The Orchards, Kingswood, Bristol. Aged 11.
- Jan 17th Matthew Walker, St. Martin's Road, Knowle, Bristol. Aged 11.
- Jan 19th Andrew Milburn, Ormsley Close, Little Stoke, Bristol. Aged 6.
- Jan 19th Paul Hayes, Sandhurst, Yate, Bristol. Aged 4.
- Jan 22nd Holly Segger, Park Lane, Frampton Cotterell, Bristol. Aged 1.
- Jan 23rd ★ Gary Penrice, BRFC, Twerton Park ★
- Jan 24th Timothy Vizard, St. Mary's Close, Abbotswells, Newton Abbot. Aged 5.
- Jan 25th Krystal Williams, Rodney Road, Kingswood, Bristol. Aged 1.
- Jan 26th ★ Ian Alexander, BRFC, Twerton Park ★
- Jan 29th James Moore, Syston Lane, Webbs Heath, Bristol. Aged 9.
- Jan 29th ★ Steve Yates, BRFC, Twerton Park ★

Congratulations and best wishes to all.

This afternoon's Lucky Mascot is Young Pirate James Moore from Syston Lane, Webbs Heath, Warmley in Bristol, who will be 9 years old tomorrow (29.1.89) — happy birthday James. A Rovers supporter for 4 years, James attends Warmley C of E School in Bristol, and his many hobbies include American Football, Cricket, Tennis, Swimming, Snooker and Badminton. James also plays as a forward for Bitton Boys Under 9 Soccer Team, and he names Gary Penrice, Vaughan Jones, Nigel Martyn, and Devon White as his Rovers favourites, with Liverpool's England star John Barnes his England choice. Good luck James, and enjoy the match.

Come on you Blues.

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MATCH NO.	DATE		(Heavy type indicates HOME GAME) • All Ticket Matches 12/14 = Playing substitute S = Non playing substitute ★ = penalty	F	A	RESULT	ATTENDANCE	POSITION	H.T.	Referee	Substitutions
1	AUG 27	(SAT)	WIGAN ATHLETIC	3-2	W	4080	-	1-2	R. GIFFORD	-	
2	SEPT 3	(SAT)	SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-4	L	9586	16	1-2	P. TYLDESEY	SMITH/6	
3	SEPT 10	(SAT)	ALDERSHOT	2-2	D	3382	15	0-2	D. VICKERS	SMITH/10	
4	SEPT 17	(SAT)	BOLTON WANDERERS	1-1	D	4821	16	0-1	R. HART	DRYDEN/11	
5	SEPT 21	(WED)	BRENTFORD	1-2	L	3836	17	0-0	M. BODENHAM	McCLEAN/8	
6	SEPT 24	(SAT)	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	2-1	W	3886	10	0-0	D. AXCELL	-	
7	OCT 1	(SAT)	CARDIFF CITY	2-2	D	5038	14	2-0	J. CARTER	STAPLETON/2	
8	OCT 5	(WED)	PRESTON NORTH END	1-0	W	3689	9	1-0	P. DURKIN	-	
9	OCT 8	(SAT)	MANSFIELD TOWN	1-2	L	3381	12	1-1	W. BURNS	-	
10	OCT 15	(SAT)	NOTTS COUNTY	2-0	W	4183	12	1-0	I. HEMLEY	VINEY/4	
11	OCT 22	(SAT)	CHESTER CITY	4-1	W	3811	6	2-1	T. HOLBROOK	McCLEAN/5	
12	OCT 26	(WED)	READING	1-3	L	7150	11	1-2	M. BAILEY	McCLEAN/9	
13	OCT 29	(SAT)	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	5-1	W	4460	8	3-1	K. BURGE	-	
14	NOV 5	(SAT)	CHESTERFIELD	3-0	W	2480	6	1-0	K. REDFERN	-	
15	NOV 8	(TUE)	SOUTHEND UNITED	2-2	D	2453	7	1-1	D. REEVES	-	
16	NOV 12	(SAT)	GILLINGHAM	2-0	W	4826	4	0-0	P. JONES	-	
17	NOV 26	(SAT)	BURY	1-3	L	4251	6	0-2	V. CALLOW	McCLEAN/5	
18	DEC 3	(SAT)	FULHAM	2-0	W	4461	4	1-0	J. RUSHTON	-	
19	DEC 17	(SAT)	BLACKPOOL	1-1	D	3240	5	0-0	S. LODGE	McCLEAN/9	
20	DEC 26	(MON)	•WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	0-0	D	8480	6	0-0	K. COOPER	-	
21	DEC 31	(SAT)	•SWANSEA CITY	1-1	D	4803	6	1-1	P. ALCOCK	McCLEAN/9	
22	JAN 2	(MON)	BRISTOL CITY	1-0	W	23191	5	0-0	J. CARTER	McCLEAN/5	
23	JAN 14	(SAT)	SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-1	D	6623	5	0-0	M. BODENHAM	McCLEAN/5	
24	JAN 21	(SAT)	ALDERSHOT	3-1	W	3101	5	2-0	P. VANES	-	
25	JAN 28	(SAT)	BOLTON WANDERERS								
26	FEB 4	(SAT)	•CARDIFF CITY								
27	FEB 11	(SAT)	PRESTON NORTH END								
28	FEB 18	(SAT)	MANSFIELD TOWN								
29	FEB 25	(SAT)	NOTTS COUNTY								
30	MAR 1	(WED)	READING								
31	MAR 4	(SAT)	CHESTER CITY								
32	MAR 11	(SAT)	CHESTERFIELD								
33	MAR 14	(TUE)	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN								
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35	MAR 25	(SAT)	•BRISTOL CITY								
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41	APR 22	(SAT)	NORTHAMPTON TOWN								
42	APR 28	(FRI)	GILLINGHAM								
43	MAY 1	(MON)	SOUTHEND UNITED								
44	MAY 6	(SAT)	FULHAM								
45	MAY 13	(SAT)	BURY								
46	TO BE ARRANGED		PORT VALE								

CUP MATCHES

AUG 17	(WED)	BRISTOL CITY (GC)	3-0	W	1664
AUG 30	(TUE)	BOURNEMOUTH (LC)	0-1	L	4601
SEPT 7	(WED)	BOURNEMOUTH (LC)	0-0	D	4057
NOV 20	(SUN)	FISHER ATH (FAC)	3-0	W	5161
NOV 23	(WED)	BRISTOL CITY (SVT)	1-0	W	3940
DEC 10	(SAT)	KETTERING (FAC)	1-2	L	4950
DEC 14	(WED)	EXETER CITY (SVT)	1-1	D	1609
JAN 24	(TUE)	CARDIFF CITY (SVT)	2-1	W	4029
FEB	(TUE)	TORQUAY (SVT)			

All remaining Home Evening Matches will Kick Off at 8pm



The Story so Far...



	Nigel MARTYN	Simon STAPLETON	Geoff TWENTYMAN	Billy CLARK	David MEHEW	Vaughan JONES	Ian HOLLOWAY	Andy REECE	Devon WHITE	Gary PENRICE	Phil PURNELL	Paul SMITH	Richard DRYDEN	Ian ALEXANDER	Chris McCLEAN	Keith VINEY (on loan)	Steve YATES	Jeff MEACHAM							MATCH NO.
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Third Dimension



Malcolm Norman

BRISTOL ROVERS v BOLTON — PAST LEAGUE MEETINGS

Our overall League record against Bolton is:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	11	6	3	2	16	11
Away	12	2	3	7	8	22
	23	8	6	9	24	33



Tony Caldwell

REFLECTIONS ON LEAGUE MEETINGS IN THE EIGHTIES

1980/81: Sat 6th September 1980: Bolton 2 (Ashley Griffiths o.g., Alan Gowling) Rovers 0. Att: 8,712.

Two late goals, the classic 'o.g.' and penalty, give Bolton victory. League debut for Bolton defender Gerry McElhinney. Rovers forward line consists of Chic Bates and Bob Lee — real subtlety!

Sat 14th February 1981: Rovers 2 (Paul Randall 2) Bolton 1 (Alan Gowling). Att: 5,368.

Only our second win of the season at our 30th attempt! First goals for Paul Randall since his return from Stoke City. Debut in goal for Rovers of Tom McAlister, on loan from West Ham.

1983/84: Sat 1st October 1983: Rovers 2 (Mike Barrett, Paul Randall) Bolton 1 (Simon Rudge) Att: 5,651.

Sat 4th February 1984, Bolton 3 (Tony Caldwell 2, Jeff Chandler - pen) Rovers 0. Att: 5,399.

Abject away performance as Rovers slip to sixth and Bolton move up to seventh. Debut for Bolton of midfielder Graham Bell who previously had lengthy spells at Oldham and Preston.

1984/85: Sat 25th August 1984: Bolton 0 Rovers 1 (Archie Stephens) Att: 4,469.

Opening day of season and our first ever win at Burnden Park. Debut for Rovers of Mark O'Connor who had the difficult task of replacing the late, great, Mike Barrett. Full League debut of Bolton defender Jim Phillips, later to be transferred to Glasgow Rangers.

Tues 29th January 1985: Rovers 1 (Paul Randall) Bolton 2 (Tony Caldwell, Jeff Chandler - pen) Att: 3,982.

Miserable weather and miserable result. Our first home defeat of season and Bolton's first away victory! Last match in goal for Rovers of Jon Hallworth, on loan from Ipswich Town.

1985/86: Tues 22nd October 1985: Rovers 2 (Steve White, Byron Stevenson) Bolton 1 (Tony Caldwell)

Att: 4,308 Full League debut for Rovers of Gary Smart.

Tues 4th February 1986: Bolton 0 Rovers 2 (Tim Parkin, Steve White) Att: 3,672.

Substitute Wayne Noble makes League debut for Rovers.

1986/87: Sat 30th August 1986: Rovers 1 (Trevor 'captain' Morgan) Bolton 0. Att: 4,092

Historic first League match at Twerton Park. Rovers go top after two matches, Nicky Tanner marks the occasion by getting sent-off.

Sat 17th January 1987: Bolton 2 (Dave Sutton, Tony Caldwell) Rovers 2 (Gary Smart, Gary Penrice) Att: 4,087.
One of only eight League matches to beat the winter weather. We come from 2-0 down to gain point. League debut for Rovers of Robbie 'best header of the ball in England' Turner.

1988/89: Sat 17th September 1988: Bolton 1 (Phil Brown) Rovers 1 (Geoff Twentyman). Att: 4,821.

Bolton take lead after only 2 minutes without Nigel Martyn having touched the ball! Vaughan Jones sent-off for two bookable offences. Sub appearance for mystery man Richard Dryden.



Tom McAlister on loan keeper who had outstanding spell while with Rovers in 1981.



Mike Barrett scored against Bolton in 1983.



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Away the Lads

BRISTOL ROVERS YOUTH TEAM 1988-89

Back Row: Paul Brown, Lee Weaver, Marcus Browning, Martyn Vickery, Paul Harrison, Justin Shore, Lee Archer, Mark Hervin. Middle Row: Paul Kempster, Neil Reeves, Richard Chattoe, Neil James, Lee Jacobs and Adrian Smith. Front Row: Marcus Stewart and Lee Addison.



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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1988/89

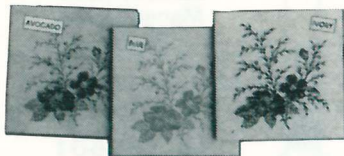
DATE	OPPONENTS	Venue	Result	DATE	OPPONENTS	Venue	Result
27/8/88	Oxford Utd	(H)	L1-2	26/11/88	Southampton	(H)	L2-3
30/8/88	Bournemouth	(A)	L2-4	3/12/88	Northampton Town	(A)	L1-5
3/9/88	Bristol City	(H)	D1-1	10/12/88	Oxford United	(A)	D1-1
6/9/88	Wimbledon	(A)	L0-4	17/12/88	Tottenham	(A)	D0-0
10/9/88	Luton Town	(H)	L0-3	7/1/89	Bristol City	(A)	D0-0
17/9/88	Millwall (SECC)	(H)	L2-4	14/1/89	Wimbledon	(H)	L1-2
24/9/88	Brighton & Hove	(H)	L0-2	21/1/89	Luton Town	(A)	
8/10/88	Tottenham	(A)	L1-3	28/1/89	Brighton	(A)	
15/10/88	Colchester Utd	(A)	L1-5	11/2/89	Tottenham	(H)	
22/10/88	Swindon Town	(H)	W3-2	18/2/89	Colchester Utd	(H)	
29/10/88	Reading	(H)	W2-0	25/2/89	Swindon Town	(A)	
5/11/88	Reading	(A)	L0-3	11/3/89	Crystal Palace	(A)	
12/11/88	Crystal Palace	(H)	W2-1	18/3/89	Brentford	(A)	
14/11/88	Bristol City (FAYC)	(H)	L1-3	25/3/89	Southampton	(A)	
19/11/88	Brentford	(H)	L0-3	1/4/89	Northampton Town	(H)	
				15/4/89	Bournemouth	(H)	

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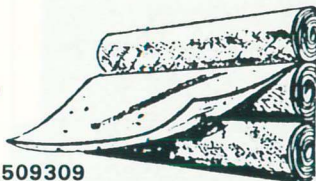
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PENALTY POINT!

Rovers first penalty of the season in the League in the last League game against Sheffield United at Twerton Park, scored by Ian Holloway is an opportunity to recall one of Rovers penalty goals of the past.



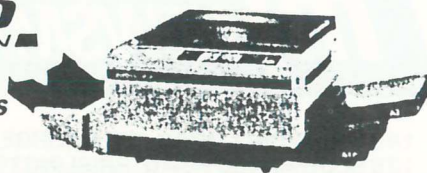
GOAL! Bruce Bannister slots home Rovers goal from the penalty spot against Brighton goalkeeper Brian Powney, during the last game of Rovers promotion season in 1973-74. The match resulted in a 1-1 draw watched by a tremendous crowd of 19,137 at Eastville Stadium.

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Hearsay

Bristol Rovers 1, Sheffield United 1

Russell Thomas

THESE two clubs are going places. Rovers and United are stretching out in pursuit of promotion from the Third Division and at the same time thinking of new homes to accommodate the hoped-for higher class of football.

Rovers would like to move back to Bristol, while United are being signposted to a local stadium to be built for the World Student Games. But talk of relocation has not diverted either from this season's journey, which looks increasingly

like leading to the play-offs.

In terms of resources, the meeting of these clubs would be billed a no-contest. Yet Gerry Francis's collection of mainly non-League players — Saturday's team cost £5,000 — looked more likely winners than Dave Bassett's comparatively richly assembled visitors, even if United almost stole to victory in the last 15 minutes.

Rovers are making the most of exile in Bath. Twerton Park gates are rising and travelling Bristolians responded enthusiastically as their team took the game to United for most of the time. The breakthrough, on the

hour, came from Rovers' first League penalty of the season. Stancliffe, nailing his 500th League appearance, tripped the tormenting winger Purnell and Holloway converted precisely.

The goal awoke the slumbering Penrice. An instant angled shot, held on the horizontal by Benstead, illustrated why it will take £600,000 or more to make Rovers part with their instinctive striker. But it was United's own former non-League forward, Agana, whose sights were better set as he swivelled and beat Martyn for his nineteenth goal of the season.

Rovers regretted Purnell's

early miskick and a hesitant shot and header from the giant striker White, who seems to know no lost causes, a quality running through one of the League's most spirited sides.

However, it was United, shorn of the suspended Deane and five others with injury, who extracted more satisfaction from the outcome.

SCORERS—Bristol Rovers: Holloway, pen (60min). Sheffield United: Agana (75).

Bristol Rovers: Martyn, Alazander, Twynman, Yates, Smith (McClellan, 83), Jones, Holloway, Reece, White, Penrice, Purnell.

Sheffield United: Benstead, Ryan, Whitehouse, Booker, Stancliffe, Carr, Roberts (Duffield, 71), Todd, Agana, Williams (Joseph, 69), Bryson.

Referee: M Bodenham (East Loos).

Flashback for the fans. The visit of Bolton is an opportunity to recall that first ever League match at Twerton Park on 30 August 1986. Report courtesy of 'The Bristol Journal'.

Topping at Twerton

BOLTON ROVERS 1 BOLTON 0

THERE was chanting and singing in the grandstand, happy families on the terraces, and smiling faces at all the windows overlooking the ground...

This was Twerton Park on Saturday as Bristol Rovers met Bolton Wanderers for the first league game in the homely little Bath stadium.

It was a friendly afternoon out for the spectators... but there was no love lost out on the pitch.

Five bookings, one sending off and the only goal coming from the penalty spot, showed this was a game that deserved a government health warning.

And certainly Rovers seem to have discovered a secret ingredient that will be a real danger to the well-being of every side they meet this season... a furious passion to

win. Led by the magnificent Trevor 'Captain' Morgan up front and the salty old dog Kenny Hibbitt in midfield, even Phil Neal's well-organised Bolton bulldogs were swamped.

The one goal would have been memorable opener for Twerton... but for the professional foul that sent Morgan tumbling as he shaped to shoot. Strangely referee Malcolm Cotton let this one pass without warning... while other less match-spoiling clashes went in the book.

The jinking run by Phil Purnell and touch on to Morgan, who swivelled round the Bolton central defence and coolly strode into the box, was justly rewarded when the Rovers centre forward blasted the penalty in after 17 minutes.

Full back John Scales with his good old-fashioned full-pelt charges down the wing and Gary Penrice delicate but



Sheffield United goalkeeper Graham Benstead makes a superb diving save to deny a lively Rovers attack in the 1-1 draw at Twerton Park.

determined in midfield epitomised this Rovers fighting spirit.

Defender Nicky Tanner took it too far though when he chopped down Bolton's Warren Joyce. He'd already been booked and so off he went. That left the "home" side with quarter of an hour of

heart-stopping battling against superior numbers.

But the defence held strong. Anything loose was walloped out of Twerton Park altogether.

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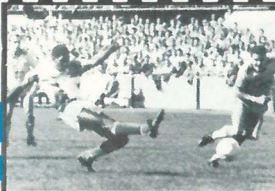
Penalty! No doubt about it, Phil Purnell is brought down by Sheffield United's Paul Stancliffe for Rovers first penalty they have scored in the League since 7 November 1987 against Chesterfield.



MOMENTS



Goal! Rovers Ian Holloway carefully sidefoots the perfect penalty into the net past Sheffield keeper Benstead.



Personally speaking



Robin Perry
(Bristol Evening Post)

You may like him or loathe him — but, either way, you cannot ignore Brian Clough. Even if you try he won't let you. Nottingham Forest's eccentric manager even chose a moment when he was the centre of attention for millions of TV viewers last week to perform his biggest disservice to a game he undoubtedly loves.

Many people believe a few clips around the ear some years back would have prevented the appalling growth of soccer hooliganism. That's debatable. Administering them now in so public a fashion is a statement that violence should be met by violence. And, when so respected a figure in the sport makes that statement, it has to be wrong.

The timing of the incident could not have been worse with the country divided over the Government's insistence on imposing the Football Spectators Bill on protesting League clubs.

From the time I first met him while he was managing Hartlepool, I've admired Clough's ideas on how the game should be played and his unquestionable managerial flair. And I have been amused by so many of the stories about the one man whose personality is almost as large as the game itself.

This time, however, he was well out of order — but at least he was big enough to apologise. That could not have been an easy thing for him to do.

Answers to Tough Tacklers on Page 14.
1. Irons; 2. Alexander; 3. Newcastle; 4. Gillingham; 5. Rimmer; 6. Entfield; 7. Away; 8. Vernon; 9. Edinburgh; 10. Scunthorpe Utd: — all of which gives you Ian Greaves, cup-finalist with Manchester United in 1958 and manager of Freight Rover winners Mansfield Town in 1987.

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BILL BLACKMORE

Full Name: William John Blackmore
Birth Date/Place: Jan. 28th 1916
Occupation: Retired Insurance & Finance Rep. Promoter & Chairman of Rovers Lottery. Treasurer of Rovers Helpline. Ex-Chief Steward, now asst. Chief Steward.

Marital Status: Married

Wife's Name: Doris

Children's Names and Ages: Pat (50), Billy (48), Glyn (46), Linda (42)

Rovers Supporter since: 1928

First Football League Match

seen: Rovers v Gillingham 1925-26, won 2-0, Scorers: Whatmore and Wilcox

Hobbies: As for the past 59 years assisting Rovers in many ways especially Stewarding and Fund-raising

Favourite Ground

visited: Upton Park, West Ham

Favourite Team (other than

Rovers): Liverpool and Everton (happy memories of ex-Rovers Cliff Britton and Phil Taylor)

Favourite Rovers players (past and

present): Joss Watling, Jack Pitt, Phil Purnell and Steve Yates

Most memorable Rovers match

seen: Man Utd, Jan 1956, 3rd Rd Cup, won 4-0, Bradford, Biggs (2), Meyer



Bill Blackmore

Players I would buy if I had £2 million: None! Assist Gerry Francis in obtaining 1st Div status plus new stadium in Bristol

Teams (other than Rovers) tipped for promotion to Div.2: Wolves

Ambitions for Rovers: To remain happy and friendly even when in 1st Div.

Suggestions for improving Football: Scrap offside, professional referees

Favourite Holiday Resort: Scotland

Favourite Records: 1950-1960's, good musicals and light classic

Favourite Singers: Joe Brown, Tommy Steele and Jim Reeves

Favourite Groups: The Shadows, Gerry and the Pacemakers

Favourite Films: Good Westerns, adventure and mysteries

Favourite Actors: No real preference

Favourite Actresses: No real preference

Person would most like to meet: First person paying at turnstiles at our new stadium

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Malcolm Norman

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24	Ian Holloway
24	Nigel Martyn
24	Phil Purnell
24	Andy Reece
24	Geoff Twentyman
23	Vaughan Jones
23	Gary Penrice
21	Devon White
20	Ian Alexander
16	David Mehew
13	Steve Yates
10	Billy Clark
9 (2)	Paul Smith
4 (1)	Simon Stapleton
3 (8)	Christian McClean
2 (1)	Keith Viney (on loan)
— (1)	Richard Dryden



Vaughan Jones approaching
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88/9 LEAGUE GOALS

13	Gary Penrice
6	David Mehew
6	Phil Purnell
5	Andy Reece
5	Ian Holloway
3	Devon White
2	Christian McClean
1	Vaughan Jones
1	Paul Smith
1	Geoff Twentyman



David Mehew: incredible goalscoring record
(24 goals in 53 matches). Hurry back to
fitness Boris, you are certainly missed.

CAREER LEAGUE RECORDS FOR ROVERS

	Apps	(Sub)	Goals
Vaughan Jones	245	(11)	8
Ian Holloway	171	(7)	23
Gary Penrice	154	(2)	42
Geoff Twentyman	102	(3)	2
Phil Purnell	91	(6)	19
Ian Alexander	85	(2)	2
Nigel Martyn	63	—	—
Devon White	60	—	18
Andy Reece	59	(5)	6
David Mehew	53	(6)	24
Ken Hibbitt	51	(1)	5
Billy Clark	41	—	1
Gerry Francis	33	—	—
Steve Yates	15	—	—
Richard Dryden	12	(1)	—
Paul Smith	9	(2)	1
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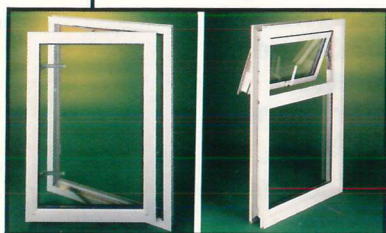
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